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1. SUMMARY: A SPATE OF ANTI-CHINA ARTICLES HAS APPEARED IN
THE PRESS HERE THIS WEEK. MOST ARE PEGGED TO FRANZ JOSEF
STRAUSS'S RECENT VISIT TO PEKING, BUT THEY LEVEL A GENERAL
ATTACK AGAINST MAOISM AND THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP FOR ITS
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FAILURES IN DOMESTIC POLICY THAT ALLEGEDLY HURT THE

CHINESE PEOPLE AND FOR ITS "ANTI-SOVIET, ANTI-DETENTE"
FOREIGN POLICIES THAT INCLUDE MEDDLING IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.
STRAUSS, A PERENNIAL POLISH BUGABOO, ALSO TAKES HIS LICKS.
END SUMMARY.

2. THE QUESTION OF POLAND'S OWN INTERESTS IS RAISED IN
THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS IN A CURRENT KULTURA ARTICLE
WHICH DEPICTS THE STRAUSS-MAO MEETING AS SYMBOLIZING
CHINA'S "EUROPEAN MANEUVER". PEKING'S SUPPORT OF THE
WEST GERMAN CONSERVATIVE IS CONDEMNED AS BOLSTERING A CONCEPT
AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE "MOST VITAL INTERESTS" OF THE POLISH
PEOPLE AND STATE (THE ARTICLE TAKES FOR GRANTED THE READER'S
EQUATION OF STRAUSS WITH A VITAL THREAT TO POLAND'S EXISTENCE
WITHIN ITS POST-1945 BORDERS).

3. CAPPING THIS IS A MAJOR, ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE,
"CHINA AND EUROPE", IN THE WEEKLY PERSPEKTYWY, WHICH WENT
ON SALE FEBRUARY 7. IT OPENS BY SETTING AN EMOTIONAL
TONE WITH RANDOM QUOTES BY STRAUSS, INCLUDING ONE TO THE
EFFECT THAT GERMANY, WHICH HAS PROVED ITSELF BY ITS ECO-
NOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HAS THE RIGHT NOT TO BE REMINDED
OF AUSCHWITZ. THE ARTICLE, BY SINOLOGIST ANDRZEJ JANICKI,
CONTINUES IN THIS VEIN THROUGH FIVE PAGES AND INCLUDES
AMONG ITS MAIN POINTS CHARGES: THAT PEKING WANTS TO DRAG EUROPE
BACK TO THE COLD WAR; THAT IT SEEKS TO DRAW THE US AND
USSR INTO CONFRONTATION IN EUROPE TO GAIN MANEUVERING
ROOM IN ASIA, AND THAT IT CONSEQUENTLY OPPOSES DETENTE
AND DETENTE-RELATED EFFORTS SUCH AS CSCE AND SUPPORTS WESTERN
EUROPEAN POLITICS-ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND A STRONG NATO.
AS A RESULT, THE ARTICLE DECLARES, THERE IS NO MORE "ATLAN-
TIC" COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TODAY THAN THE PRC.

4. US-CHINESE RELATIONS ARE TREATED IN PORTIONS OF AN
ARTICLE ON CHIESE FOREIGN POLICY IN THE JANUARY ISSUE
OF THE PARTY SCHOOL MONTHLY, IDEOLOGIA I POLITYKA. IT
TENDS TO PLAY UP PEKING'S ANTI-SOVIETISM MORE THAN THE OTHER
ARTICLES AND EXPLAINS CHINA'S
IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE US IN TERMS OF PEKING'S
SEARCH FOR ALLIES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. THE ARTICLE
FURTHER ASSERTS THAT PEKING MADE A SUGNIFICANT CONCESSION
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ON THE TAIWAN ISSUE IN ITS DESIRE TO ACCOMPLISH AN OPEN-
ING TOWARD THE US, THE GOAL OF WHICH, THE ARTICLE CONTENTS,
IS TO BLOCK DETENTE AND IMPEDE GROWING EAST-WEST COOPERA-
TION.

5. COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS ANOTHER PERIODIC SURGE OF
ANTI-PEKING COMMENTARY HERE. THERE IS A NEW TWIST, HOW-
EVER, IN THAT MOST OF THESE ARTICLES STRESS THE EUROPEAN

CONTEXT, WHEREAS PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS HAVE DWELT MORE ON
THE SINO-SOVIET RELATIONSHIP. EXCEPT FOR THE IDEOLOGIA I
POLITYKA PIECE, THESE ARTICLES EMPHASIZE
CHINESE POLICY AS DIRECTED AGAINST EUROPEAN DETENTE AND
POLAND'S OWN INTERESTS. INDEED, RAISING THE SPECTRE OF A
PEKING-BONN AXIS WILL PROBABLY SERVE MORE EFFECTIVELY TO
AVOKE THE DESIRED RESPONSE IN THE POPULAR MIND THAN LE-
GALISTIC DISCUSSION OF SINO-SOVIET BORDER DISPUTES.
STRAUSS'S TRIP HAS PROVIDED A CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THIS.
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